

This flyer advertises seminars conducted by Virula targeting the specific needs of the immigrant population. During these seminars, the suit alleges that Virula has indicated that he is a lawyer and can represent people with legal issues. The lawsuit alleges that Virula is not a licensed attorney and is engaged in the unauthorized practice of law.

Text and emphasis added by Attorney General.

"ATENCION AMIGOS"

**POR FIN LLEGO LO QUE POR TANTOS AÑOS
ESTUVIMOS ESPERANDO. LA REFORMA MIGRATORIA
YA LLEGO, YA ESTA AQUI. Y PARA ATENDERLE COMO
USTED SE MERECE, ESTAREMOS EN NUESTRA
OFICINA QUE ESTA LOCALIZADA EN EL 411 SOUTH
MOUNTAIN ST.**

SMITHVILLE TN, 37166.

**ESTE PROXIMO MARTES, 23 DE MAYO A PARTIR DE
LAS
5:00 PM.**

**! AQUI ESTAMOS Y NO NOS
VAMOS!**

ATENTAMENTE:

ELMER VIRULA

PARA MAS INFORMACION LLAME AL:

OFFICINA: (615) 597-6631

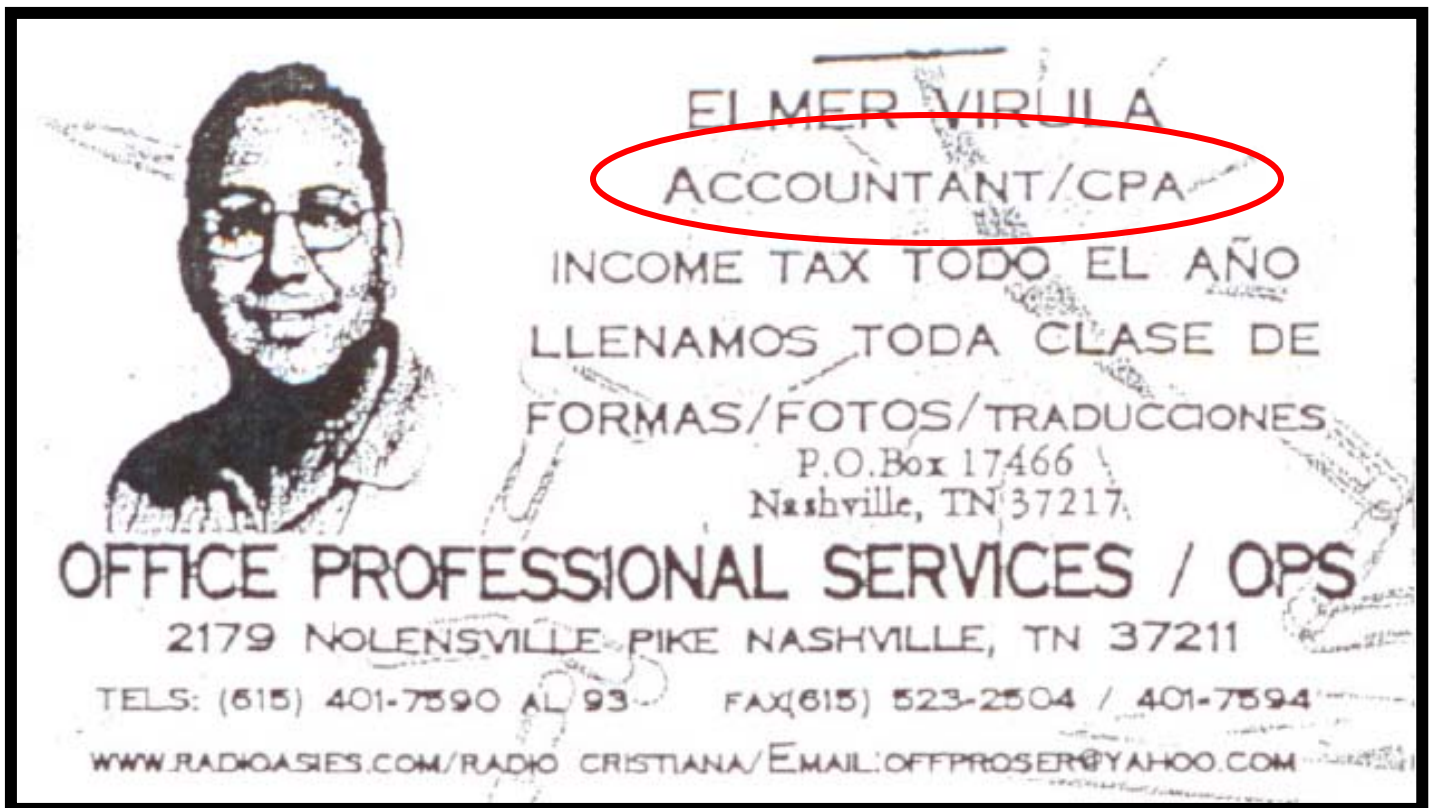
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TELEFONO CELLULAR:

(615) 418-2005

Copy of Mr. Virula's business card

The suit alleges that Mr. Virula is not a certified public accountant in Tennessee but his business cards indicate that he is a CPA.



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LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF CONFIDENTIAL MARRIAGE
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The suit alleges that Virula charged from \$300 to \$1000 to perform weddings and that at the time of the marriage ceremony, Virula would often provide couples with a “temporary license” or no license until the “real” one came “back from California.” This couple asked repeatedly for a legal copy of their marriage certificate but were put off for 3 years by Virula. **In addition, the signature line for the County Clerk has been typed in.**

Text and emphasis added by Attorney General.

25. I hereby certify that the above named man and woman were joined by me in marriage in accordance with the laws of the State of California

ON November 20, 2004
MONTH DAY YEAR
AT Long Beach, Los Angeles CALIFORNIA
CITY OR TOWN COUNTY

NOTE: THIS MARRIAGE MUST TAKE PLACE IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED.

The suit alleges that the marriage certificate provided to one couple states that the marriage took place in the city of Long Beach on November 20, 2004. The actual marriage conducted by Virula took place in Tennessee, on December 19, 2004, in the presence of 200 friends and family.

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Highest-Ranking County Clerk



“TPS” generally stands for Temporary Protected Status to people familiar with immigration laws. The suit alleges that Virula used this acronym on this sign in front of his office and that it is misleading and confusing to the population it targets.

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The suit alleges one of the Defendants posted this sign at its Smithville location.



“Notaria Publica” means “notary public” in Spanish. In many Spanish-speaking countries, a notario publico or notaria publica is a high-level attorney. In the United States, a notary public cannot give legal advice. According to Tennessee law, a notary public who is not a licensed attorney in Tennessee must include the following disclaimer in all advertisements: "I AM NOT AN ATTORNEY LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, AND I MAY NOT GIVE LEGAL ADVICE OR ACCEPT FEES FOR LEGAL ADVICE.”

The suit alleges that Defendant Virula is not licensed to practice law in Tennessee and Defendants did not include the required disclaimer when advertising as a notaria publica.